



CROSS STITCH

BABY SAMPLERS

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by Linda Gillum



Introduction

Stitchers have always celebrated momentous occasions by creating works of needle art. The birth of a child is definitely one of those occasions!

This collection of **Cross Stitch Baby Samplers** by Linda Gillum offers a wealth of choices for all the new arrivals in your life. The designs range from dainty and feminine to boyish and blue (with a few designs in between that can be stitched for either gender).

We're sure these endearing designs will be lovingly displayed in the nursery and treasured for generations.

If you enjoy this beautifully designed collection, you'll want to visit your local shop and look for these other ASN books featuring Linda Gillum's designs.

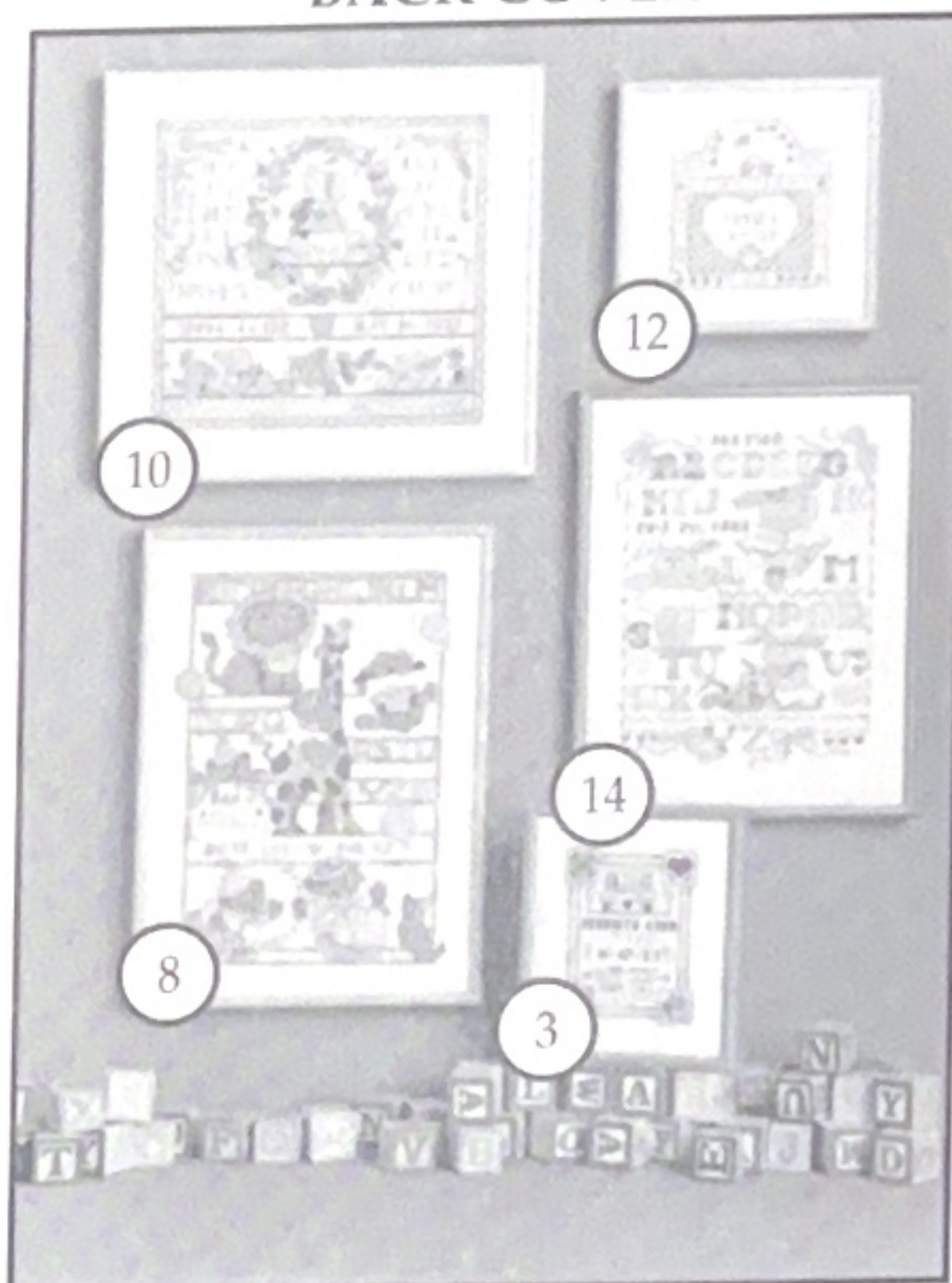
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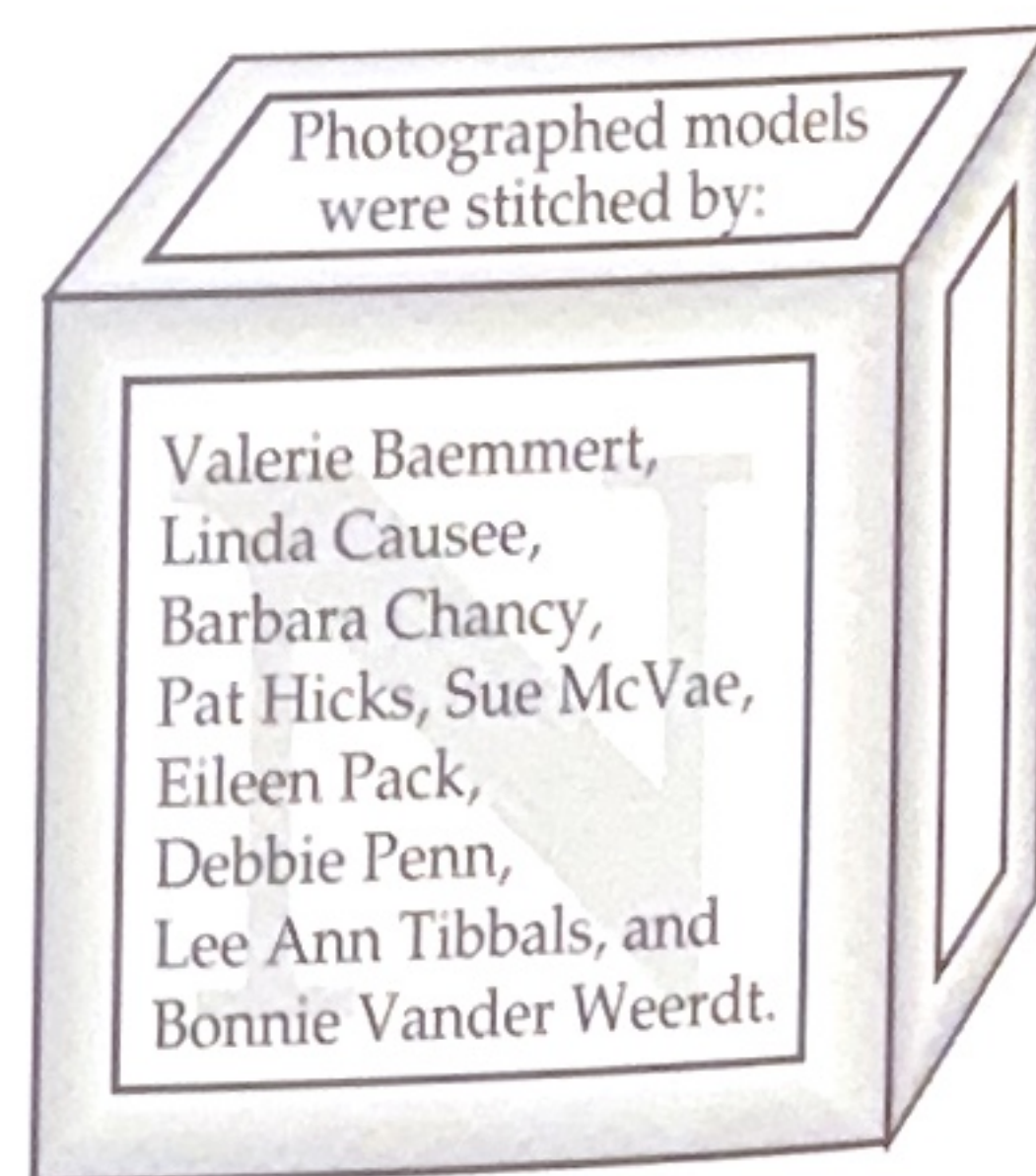
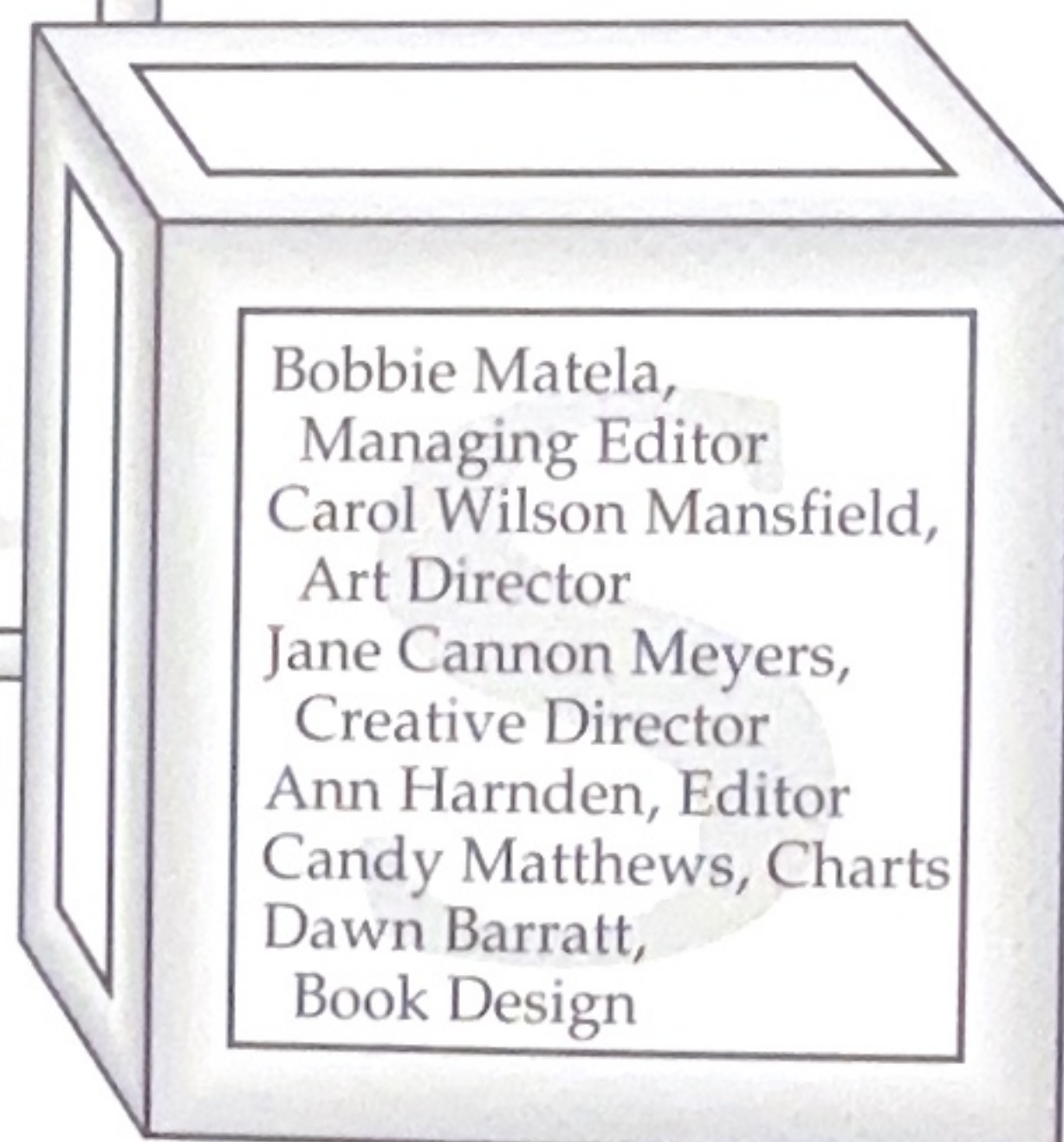
FRONT COVER



BACK COVER



Numbers refer to page where each charted design appears



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General Directions

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FABRICS

You will find a wide selection of evenweave fabrics for cross stitching in your needlework department or store. One design was stitched on a Crafter's Pride baby bib and the remaining designs were stitched on a variety of fabrics and framed.

EMBROIDERY FLOSS, NEEDLES, HOOPS

The Anchor, Coats, and DMC embroidery floss colors are specified by number in the Color Keys. Each company has its own color range, so these suggestions may not be perfect color matches; alter them as desired.

Generic color names are given for each floss color in a design; for example, if there is only one green it will be so named, but if there are three greens, they will be labelled lt (light), med (medium), and dk (dark).

Cut floss into comfortable working lengths--we suggest about 18". Size 24 or 26 blunt-pointed tapestry needles are suitable for these fabrics. Use a hoop or not, as you prefer. If you do, choose a small plastic or wood hoop with a screw-type tension adjuster.

CHARTED DESIGNS

Each square on a chart represents a space in which a cross stitch can be made. The symbol in a square specifies the color to use as noted in the Color Key. If a color name appears without a preceding symbol and equal sign, the color is only used for a decorative stitch. Decorative stitches have special symbols: backstitches and straight stitches (straight lines), French knots (dots), eyelets (shown by their shape). The number of stitches in width and height are given, and centers are shown by arrows.

GETTING STARTED

Unless otherwise directed, work your design centered on the fabric. Follow arrows to find center of charted design; count threads or fold fabric to find its center. Count up and over to the left on chart and fabric to begin cross stitching.

To begin, bring threaded needle to front of fabric. Hold an inch of the end against the back and anchor it with your first few stitches. To end threads and begin new ones next to existing stitches, weave through the backs of several stitches.

THE STITCHES

Note: Unless otherwise noted in the Color Key, use two strands of floss for all cross stitches, straight stitches, French knots, and eyelets and one strand for backstitches.

Cross Stitch

The Cross Stitch is formed in two motions. Follow the numbering in Fig 1 and bring needle up at 1, down at 2, up at 3, down at 4, to complete the stitch. Work horizontal rows of stitches, Fig 2, wherever possible. Bring thread up at 1 and continue numerical sequence, working half of each stitch across the row and completing them on the return.

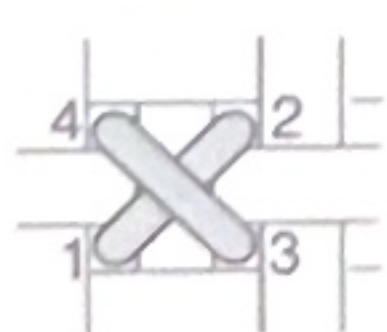


Fig 1

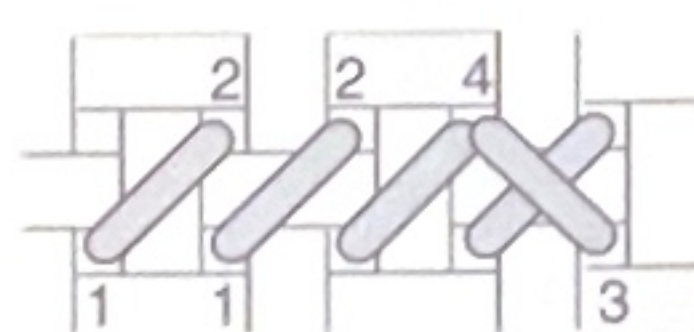


Fig 2

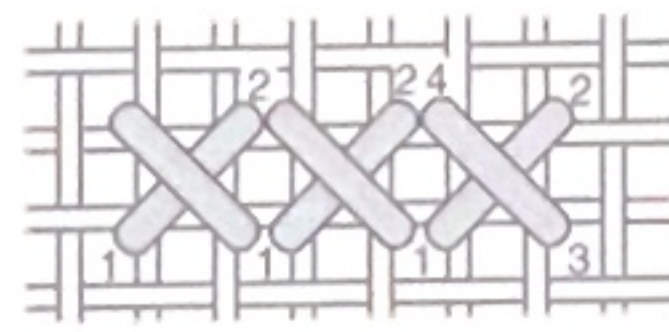


Fig 3

On the Traditional Sampler (page 6), the stitches are worked over pairs of threads, Fig 3. Begin first stitch (and all subsequent stitches) below and to the left of an intersection

with a vertical topmost thread. Follow numerical sequence as shown, always working over two threads.

Backstitch

Backstitches are worked after cross stitches have been completed. They may slope in any direction and are occasionally worked over more than one square of fabric. Fig 4 shows the progression of several stitches; bring thread up at odd numbers and down at even numbers.

Sometimes you have to choose where to end one backstitch color and begin the next color. As a rule of thumb, choose the object that should appear closest to you. Backstitch around that shape with the appropriate color, then backstitch the areas behind it with adjacent color(s). Fig 5 shows backstitching over pairs of threads.

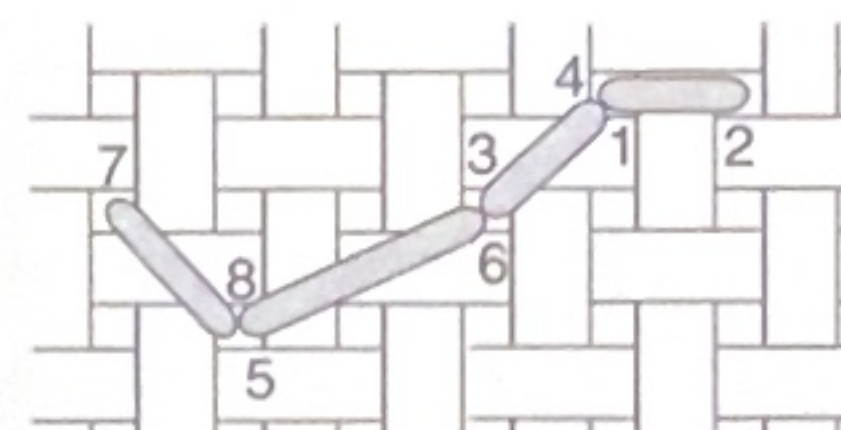


Fig 4

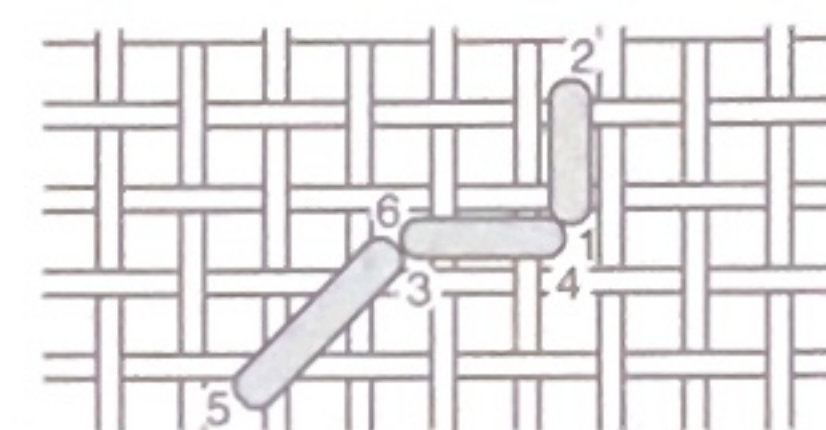


Fig 5

Straight Stitch

A straight stitch, Fig 6, is made like a long backstitch. Come up at one end of the stitch and down at the other. When making several straight stitches, occasionally weave through some stitches on the back to secure the thread. Make these stitches after all other stitching is finished.

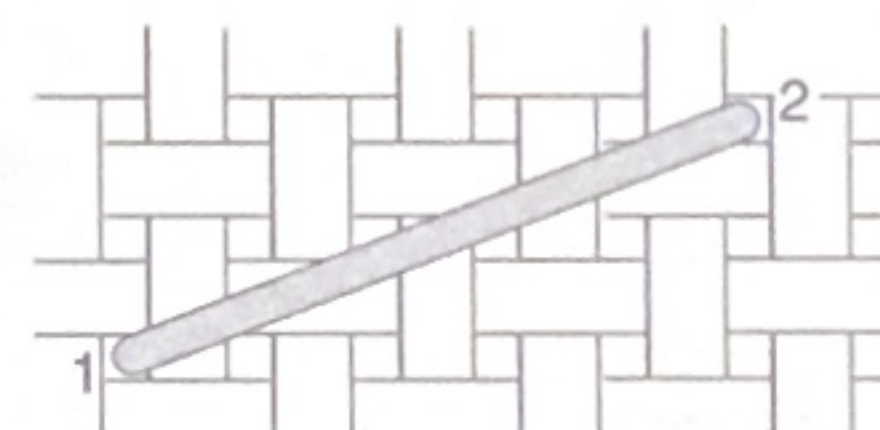


Fig 6



Fig 7

French Knot

Bring thread up where indicated on chart. Wrap floss once around needle, Fig 7, and reinsert needle close to where thread first came up. Hold wrapping thread tightly, close to surface of fabric. Pull needle through, letting thread go just as knot is formed. For a larger knot, use more strands of floss, but wrap only once.

Eyelet

This is a technique rather than an individual stitch, used to create a radiating star shape, Fig 8. Make a series of straight stitches, always bringing thread up at outer edge of shape and stitching down at center. Work around the shape, clockwise or counterclockwise, making stitches the length and direction shown on chart.

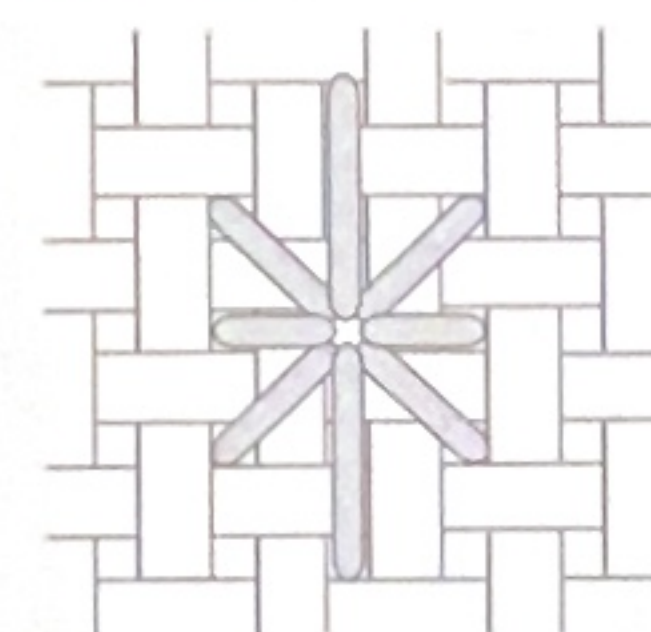


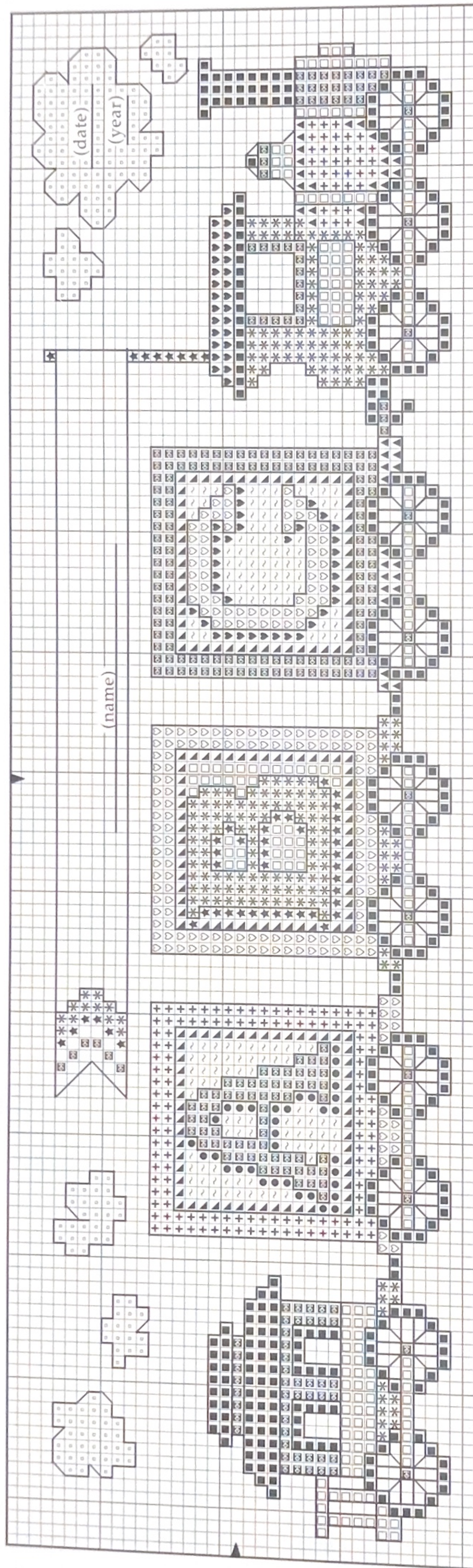
Fig 8

FINISHING

Wash embroidery in cool water with a gentle soap. Rinse well. Roll in a towel and squeeze out excess moisture. Place face down on a dry towel or padded surface and press carefully. Frame or finish as desired.

Choo, Choo, Baby

- Design: 123 wide x 35 high
- Fabric: 14-count white Aida, cut 15" x 9"
- Frame: yellow, 11" x 5"
- Note: Use the No. 1 Alphabet and the smaller backstitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with med red and dk red.



	Anchor	Coats	DMC
□ = white	1	1001	blanc
■ = med red	46	3500	666
● = dk red	43	3044	814
▲ = orange	329	2327	3340
~ = yellow	300	2350	745
□ = gold	313	2302	742
+ = med green	225	6226	702
▲ = dk green	229	6228	700
* = lt blue	129	7020	3325
★ = dk blue	143	7023	797
▽ = lt fuchsia	85	4085	3609
♥ = med fuchsia	87	4087	3607

■ = dk gray	400	8999	317
■ = black	403	8403	310

Backstitch:

dk red—red areas (except next to black areas), name & birth date

dk green—all green areas

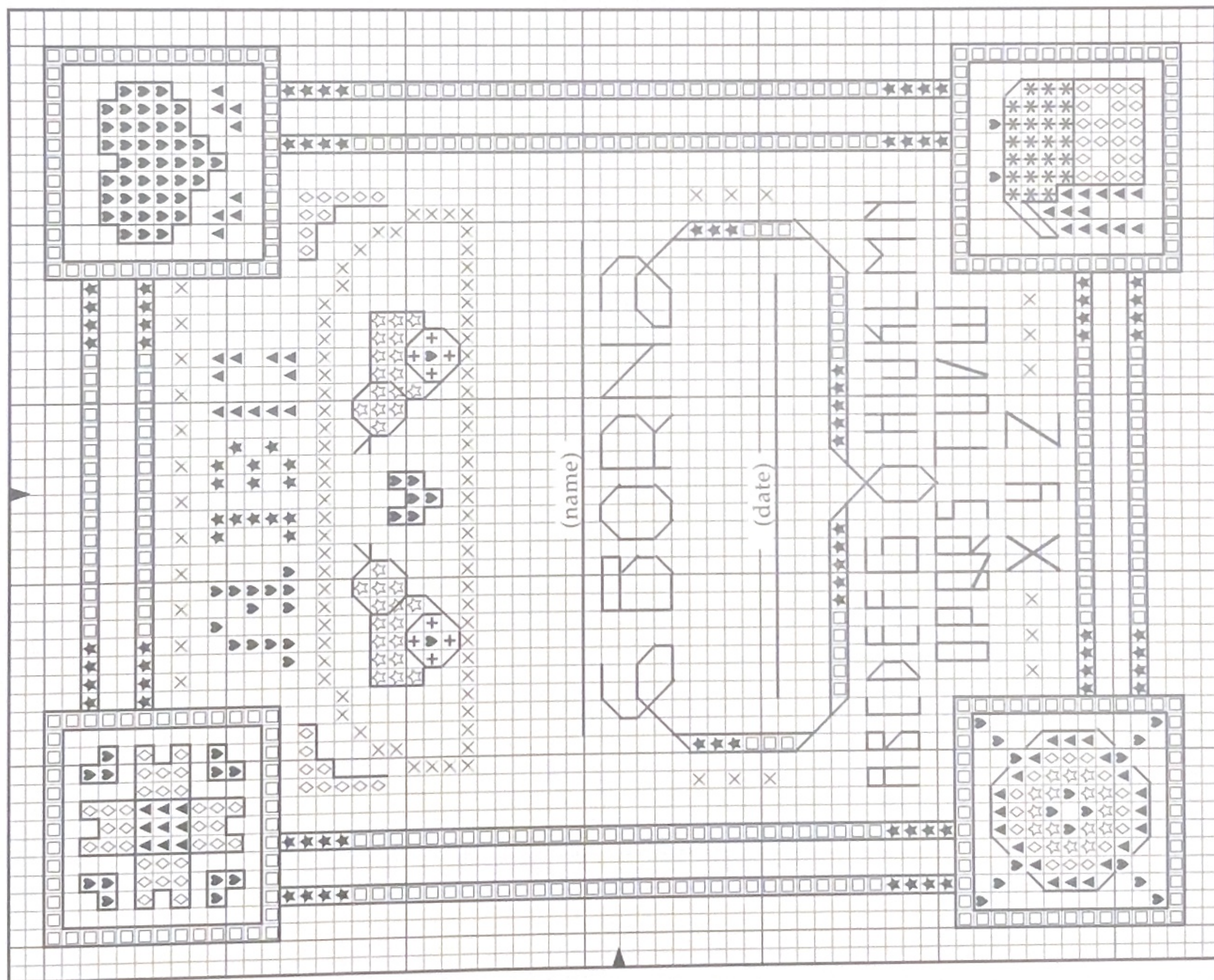
dk blue—blue areas (except banner pole and next to black areas)

dk gray—all fuchsia areas, yellow areas (except by wheels), banner & pole, clouds

black—wheels, remaining black areas

Quilts and Comforts

- Design: 50 wide x 64 high
- Fabric: 14-count white Aida, cut 9" x 10"
- Frame: blue, 5-1/4" x 6-1/4"
- Note: Use the No. 3 Alphabet and cross stitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with med red and dk red.

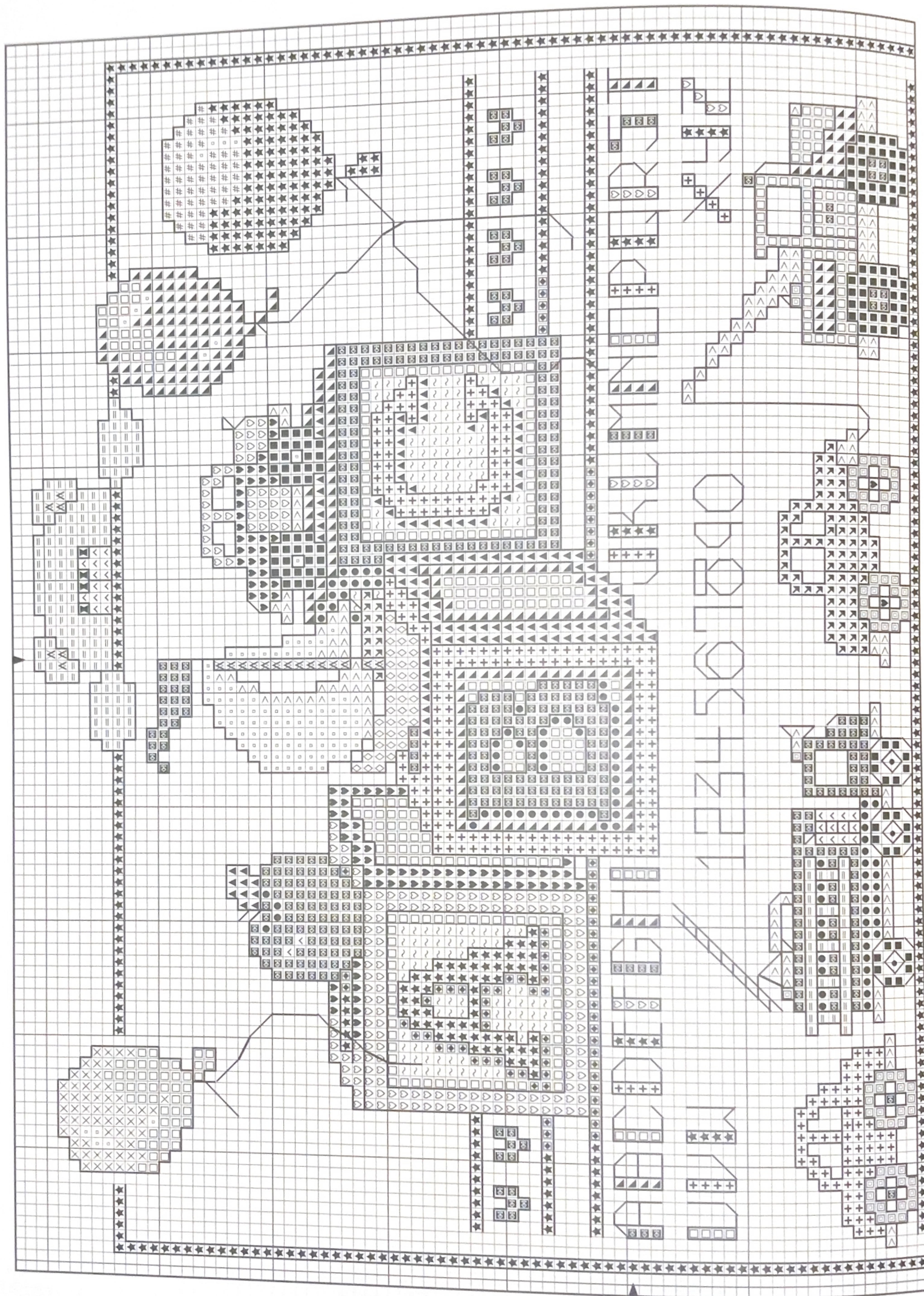


	Anchor	Coats	DMC
♥	= med red	46	3500
☆	= dk red	43	3044
▲	= yellow	301	2289
□	= green	229	6228
★	= lt blue	129	7020
◇	= med blue	146	7080
×	= turquoise	433	7001
*	= fuchsia	87	4087
+	= med brown	347	5347
	= dk brown	371	5470
	= Backstitch:		

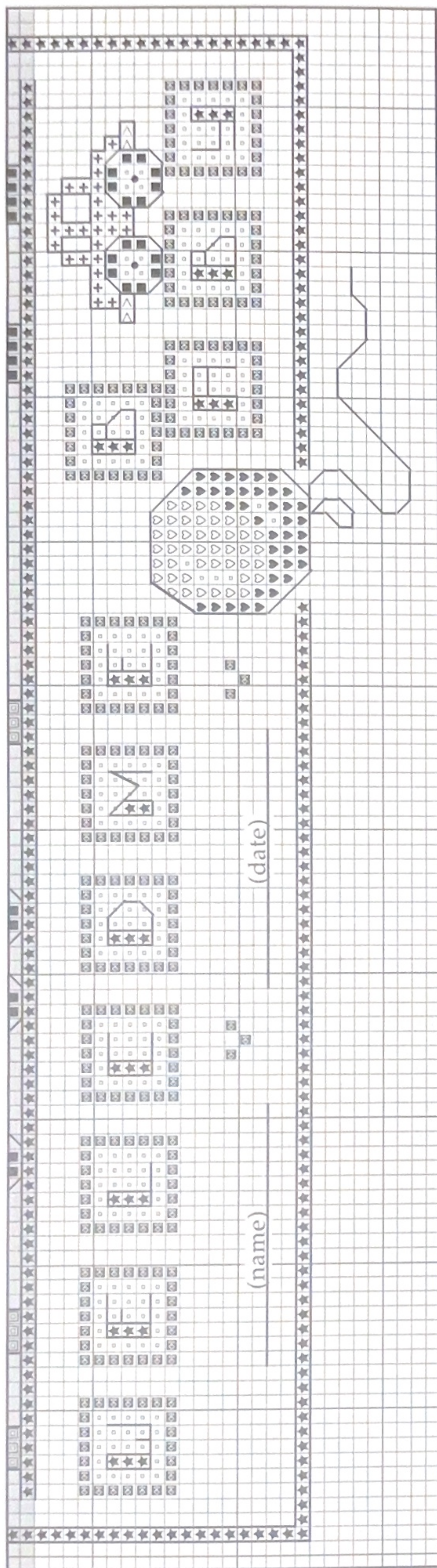
dk red—"o...w," all red areas, name
 & birth date
 green—"BORN," "a...n" & x...z," all
 green & turquoise areas
 med blue—all blue areas
 dk brown—duck toys, house roof

Teddy in Toyland

- Design: 104 wide x 103 high
- Fabric: 14-count white Aida, cut 14" x 13"
- Frame: blue, 10" x 9"
- Note: Use the No. 1 Alphabet and large backstitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with med blue and dk blue; add or delete tiny red hearts to adjust space for personalization.



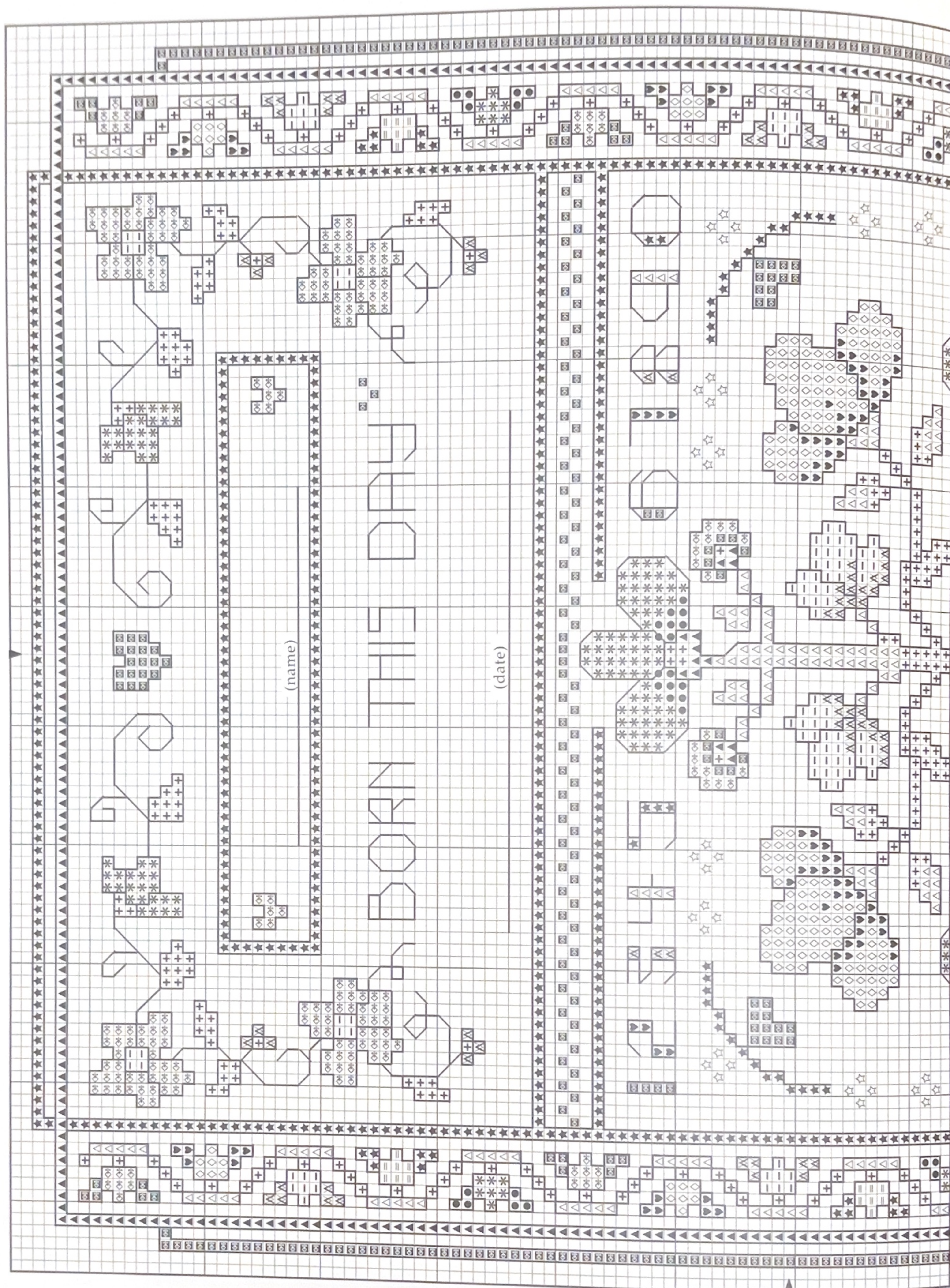
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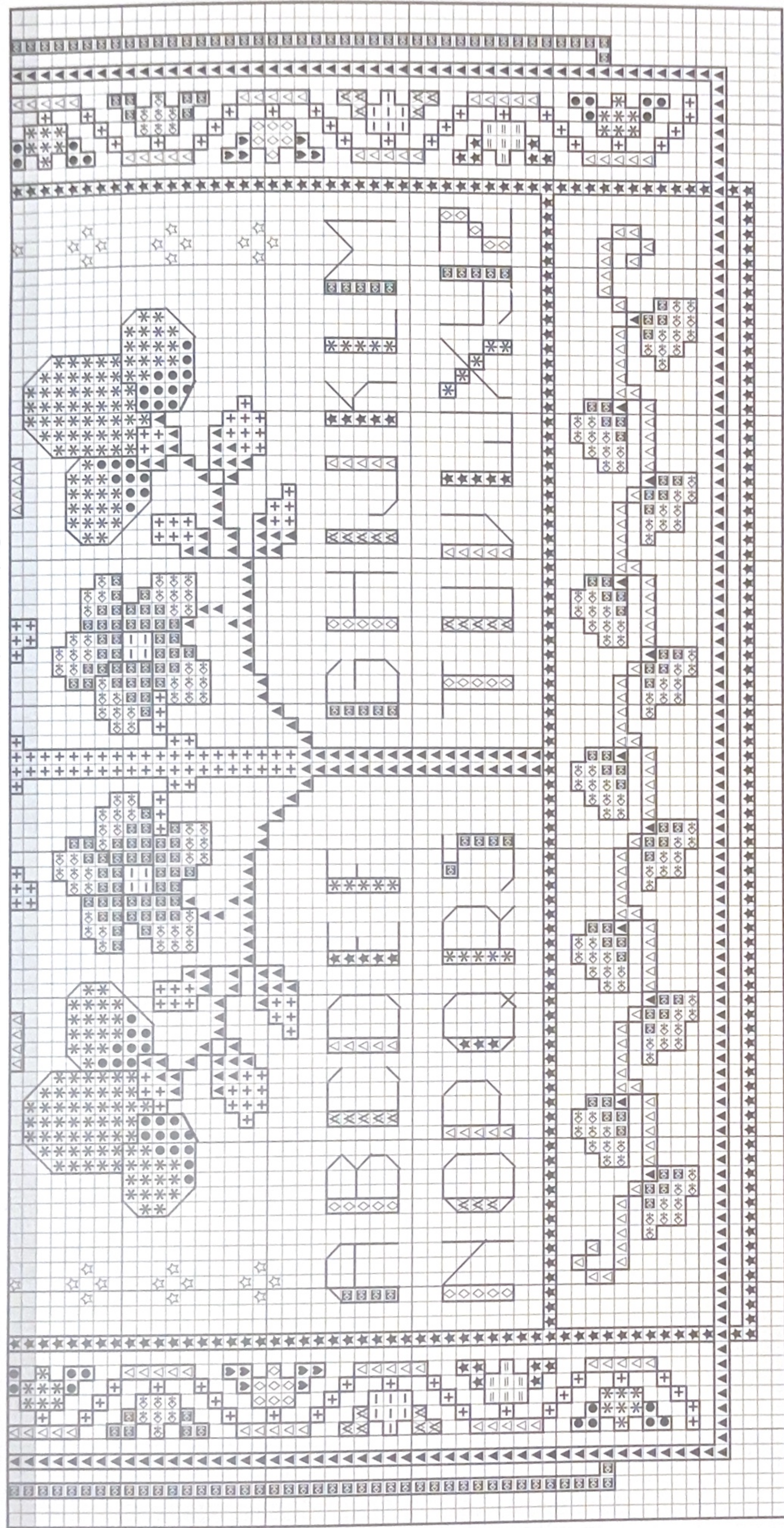
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◼	= med red	46	3500
●	= dk red	43	3044
▲	= orange	329	2327
~	= lt yellow	300	2350
×	= med yellow	301	2289
◻	= gold	313	2302
+	= med green	225	6226
▲	= dk green	229	6228
◇	= very lt blue	158	7053
#	= lt blue	129	7020
★	= med blue	146	7080
◼	= dk blue	143	7023
✈	= turquoise	433	7001
♡	= lt fuchsia	85	4085
♥	= med fuchsia	87	4087
^	= tan	366	5345
=	= lt brown	347	5347
⌘	= med brown	357	5475
⌘	= dk brown	360	5476
>	= lt gray	398	8398
◻	= med gray	235	8513
◻	= dk gray	400	8999
■	= black	403	8403
•	= French Knots: med red		
	= Backstitch:		
	dk red—all red areas		
	dk green—all green areas		
	dk blue—all blue areas, numerals, name & birth date		
	med brown—bear (except face), all yellow & orange areas, mast		
	dk brown—bear face, apple stem		
	dk gray—sail, all turquoise, fuchsia, & gray areas; balloon strings		
	black—all black areas		

Traditional Sampler

- Design: 100 wide x 129 high • Frame: purple, 10" x 12" • Fabric: 25-count white Lugana (worked over two threads), cut 15" x 17"
- Note: Use the No. 2 Alphabet and large backstitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with med peach and dk pink.



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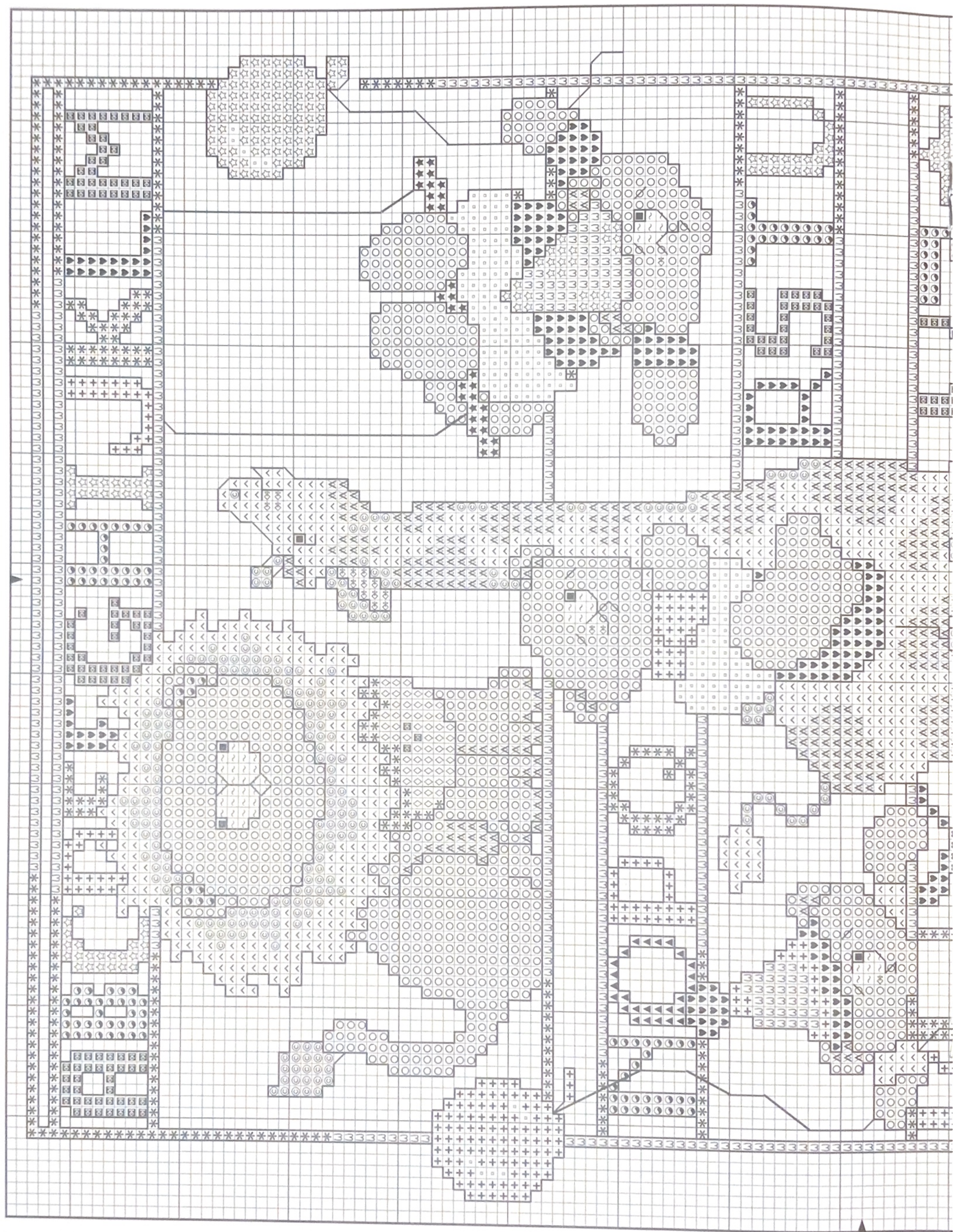


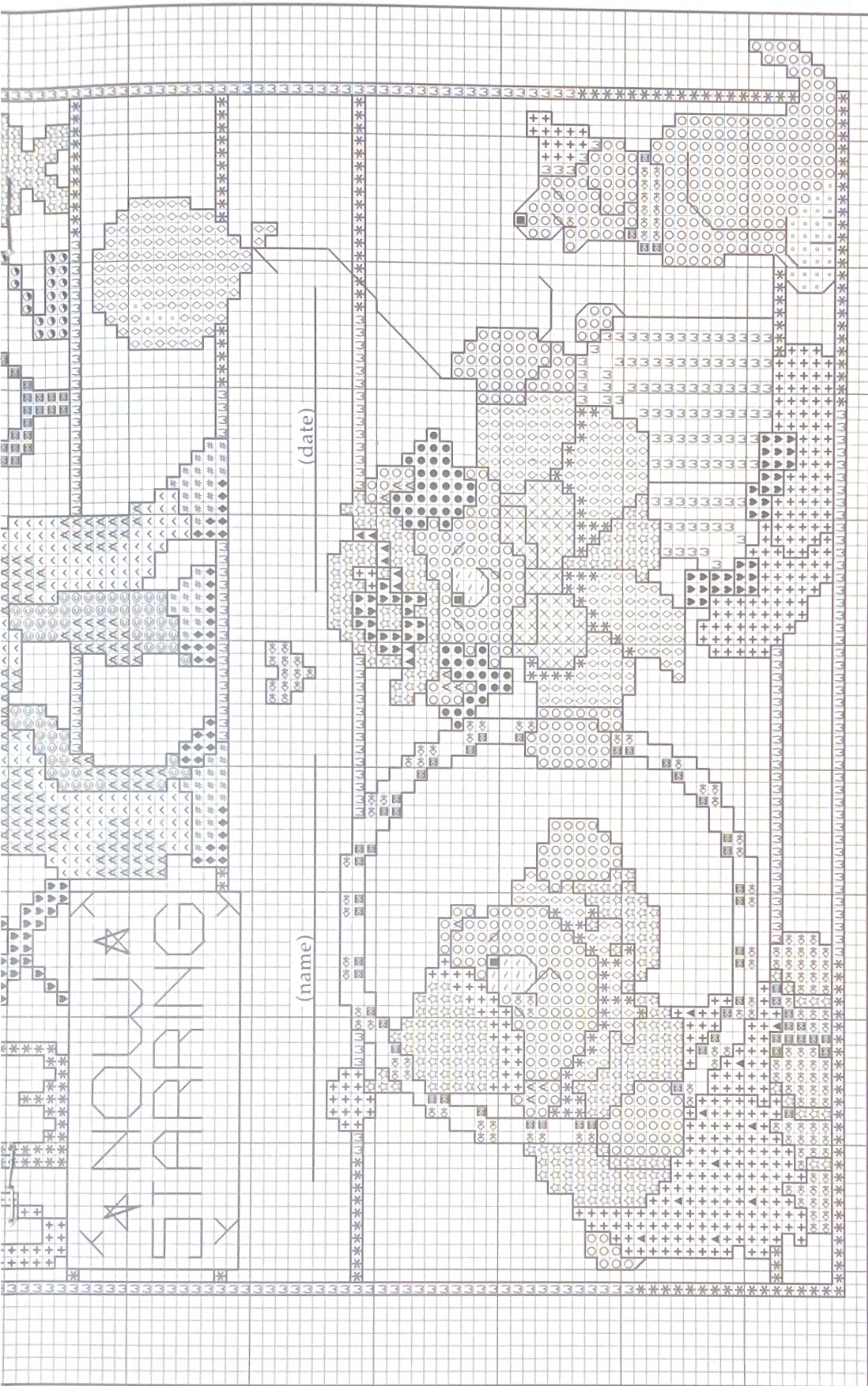
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◇	=	very lt pink	271	3067	819		
■	=	med pink	31	3127	3708		
	=	dk pink	39	3154	309		
◇	=	lt peach	6	3006	353		
♥	=	med peach	9	3008	352		
-	=	lt yellow	386	2386	746		
✕	=	med yellow	301	2289	745		
△	=	lt green	206	6209	955		
+	=	med green	209	6226	913		
▲	=	dk green	211	6213	562		
=	=	lt blue	129	7020	3325		
★	=	dk blue	146	7080	798		
*	=	lt purple	95	4104	554		
●	=	dk purple	99	4092	552		
☆	=	fuchsia	85	4085	3609		

	Anchor	Coats	DMC
brown	371	5470	434
	= Backstitch:		
dk pink	pink border; pink flowers, letters, & numerals; peach flowers, letters, & numerals; name & birth date		
dk green	green border, stems, leaves, tree, green letters & numerals		
dk blue	"born this day," all blue areas, blue letters & numerals		
dk purple	all purple areas, purple letters		
brown	all yellow areas, yellow letters & numerals		

Three-Ring Announcement

- Design: 105 wide x 152 high
- Fabric: 14-count white Aida, cut 15" x 18"
- Frame: turquoise, 9" x 12-1/2"
- Note: Use the No. 1 Alphabet and cross stitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with lt purple and dk purple.

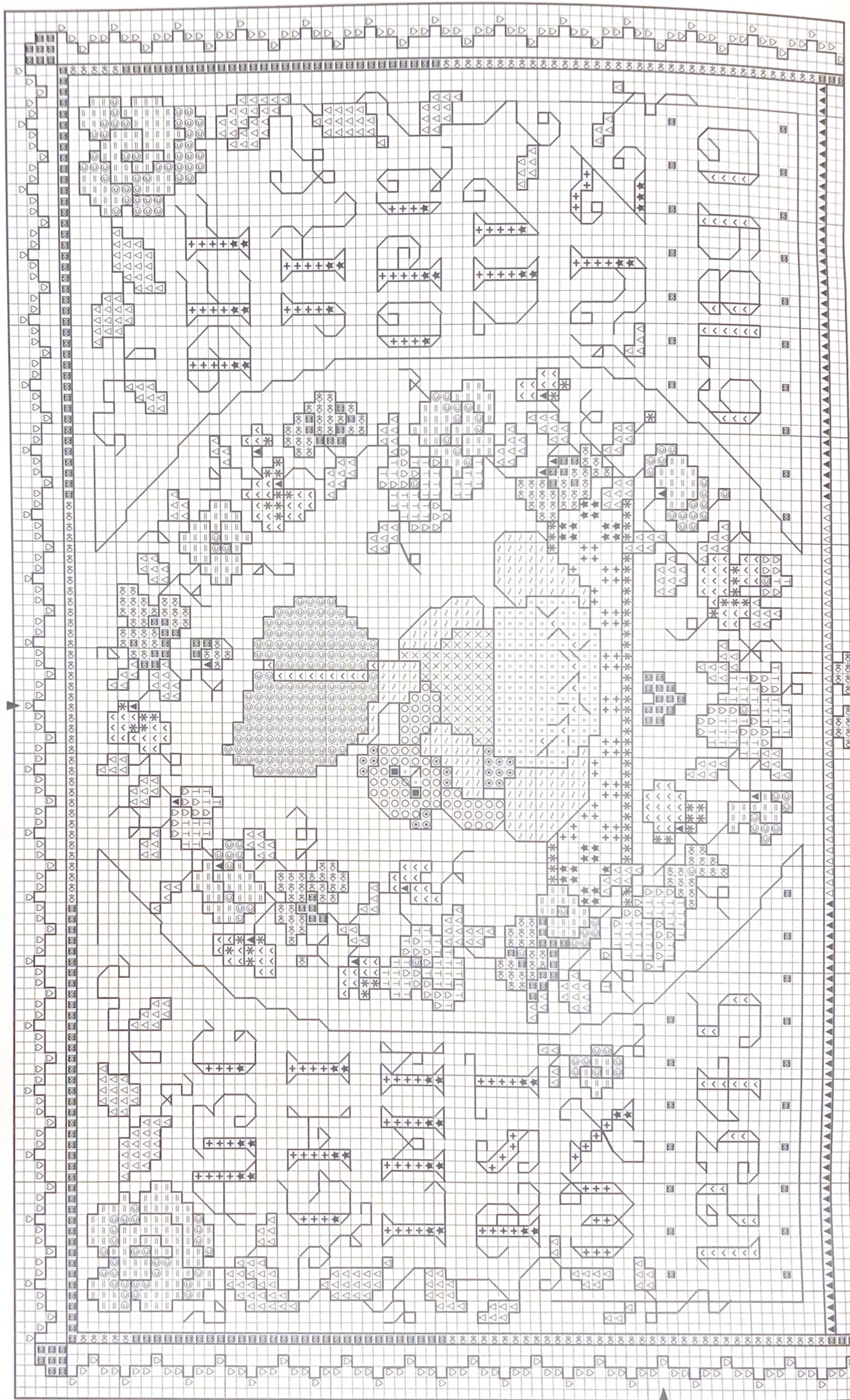




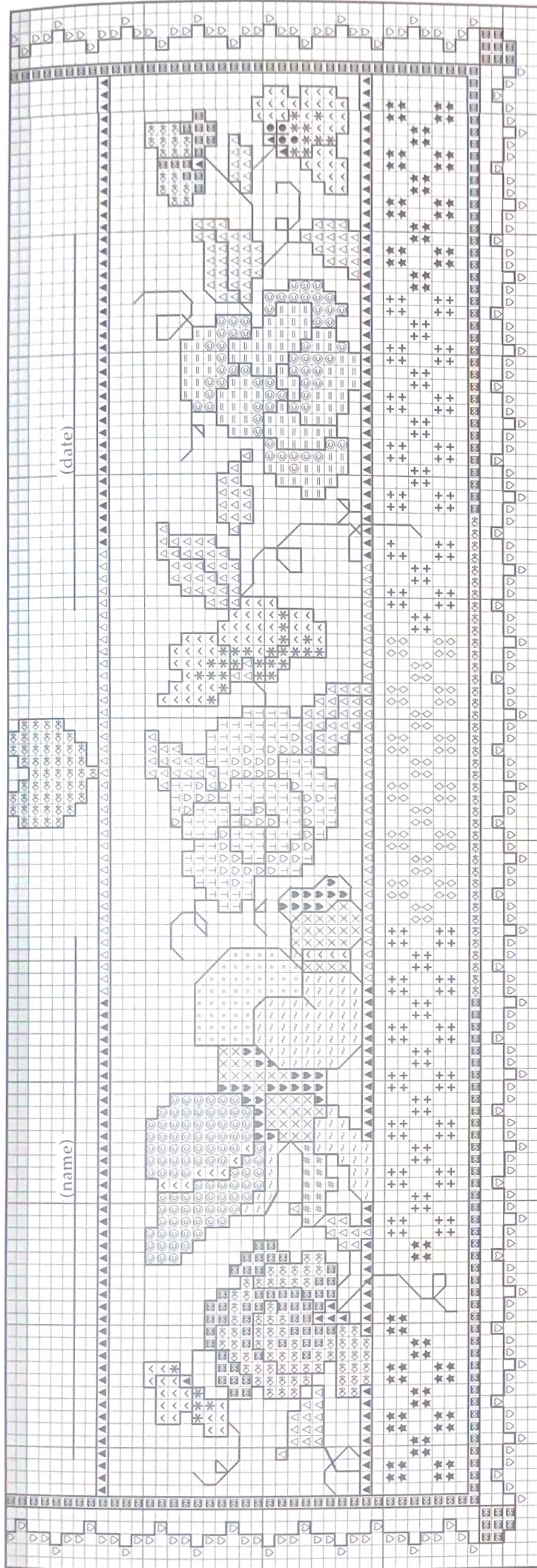
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✧	=	lt pink	1	1001	blanc	▲	=	med blue	145	7021	809		=	dk gray	400	8999	317
✧	=	med pink	24	3173	963	×	=	dk blue	137	7080	798			Backstitch:			
✧	=	lt peach	31	3127	3708			lt purple	95	4104	554			dk blue—lion bib, bear diapers,			
●	=	dk peach	6	3006	353	♥	=	dk purple	99	4092	552			"NOW STARRING" banner			
☆	=	yellow	9	3008	352	~	=	fuchsia	85	4085	3609			& corner motifs			
^	=	lt gold	300	2350	745	○	=	tan	366	5345	951			dk purple—name & birth date			
⊙	=	dk gold	361	5375	738	⊗	=	lt brown	347	5347	402			dk brown—animals (except faces),			
+	=	green	363	5943	436	★	=	med brown	349	5309	3776			yellow balloon, swing, star,			
⊃	=	turquoise	206	6209	955	■	=	dk brown	371	5470	434			hat with flower, stars in sign			
◇	=	very lt blue	185	6185	964	#	=	very dk brown	359	5472	801			very dk brown—all faces			
			128	7031	800			lt gray	398	8398	415			dk gray—remaining outlines			

Sweet Pea Garden

- Design: 127 wide x 121 high
- Fabric: 14-count white Aida, cut 16" x 16"
- Frame: yellow, 11-1/2" x 11"
- Note: Use the No. 1 Alphabet and cross stitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with med pink and dk pink.



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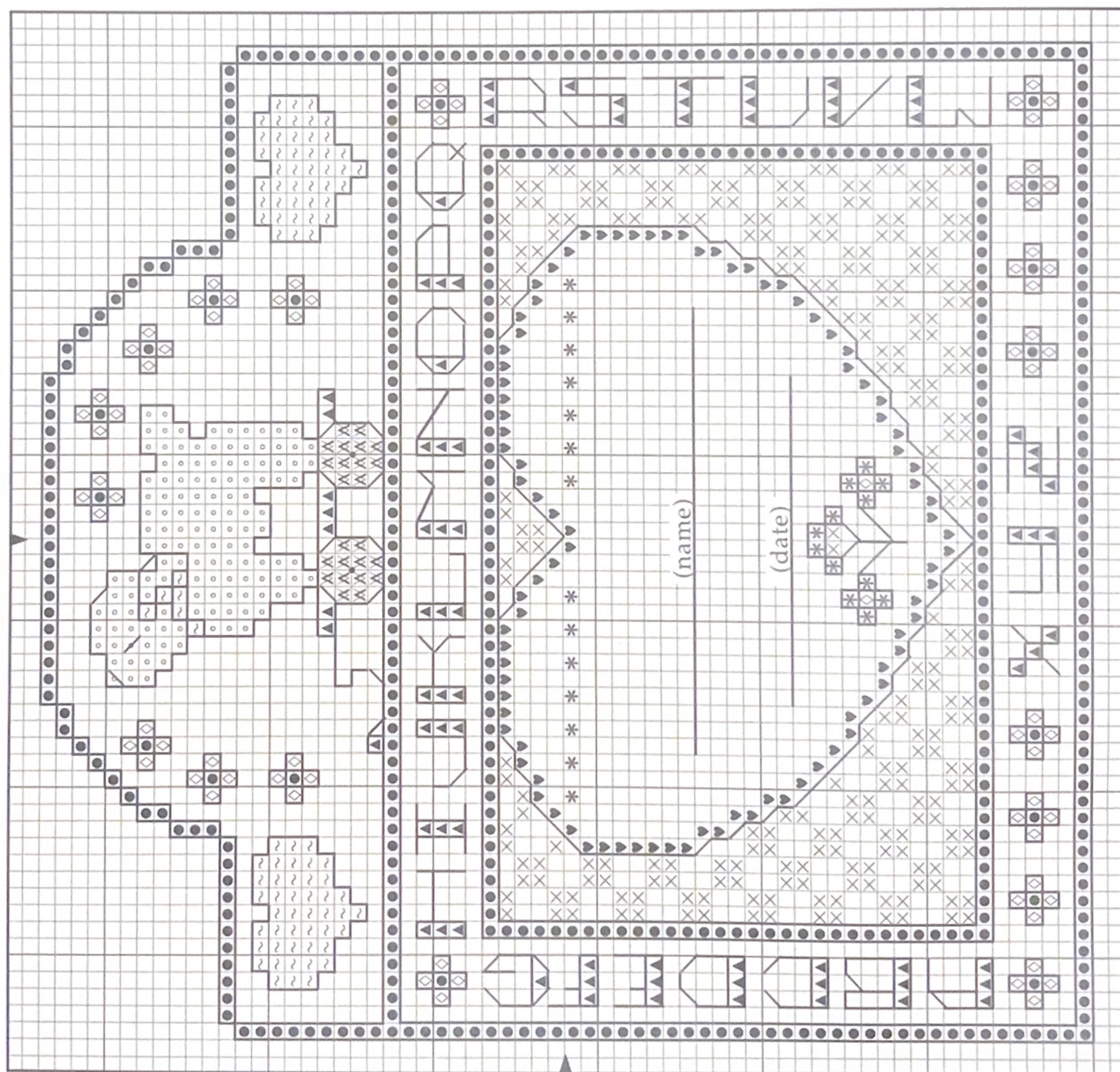
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✧ = lt pink	24	3173	963	+ = lt blue	129	7020	3325	+ = lt blue	129	7020	3325	+ = lt blue
✦ = med pink	31	3127	3708	★ = med blue	145	7021	809	★ = med blue	145	7021	809	★ = med blue
✧ = dk pink	39	3154	309	● = dk blue	137	7080	798	● = dk blue	137	7080	798	● = dk blue
⊥ = med peach	8	3868	353	● = purple	99	4092	552	● = purple	99	4092	552	● = purple
♡ = dk peach	9	3008	352	^ = lt fuchsia	85	4085	3609	^ = lt fuchsia	85	4085	3609	^ = lt fuchsia
⊥ = lt yellow	386	2386	746	* = dk fuchsia	87	4087	3607	* = dk fuchsia	87	4087	3607	* = dk fuchsia
⊙ = dk yellow	301	2289	744	~ = lt tan	778	3335	945	~ = lt tan	778	3335	945	~ = lt tan
△ = lt green	206	6209	955	# = dk tan	366	5345	951	# = dk tan	366	5345	951	# = dk tan
▲ = med green	215	6879	503	○ = lt brown	347	5347	402	○ = lt brown	347	5347	402	○ = lt brown
× = dk green	217	6211	561	⊙ = med brown	349	5309	3776	⊙ = med brown	349	5309	3776	⊙ = med brown
⊥ = lt turquoise	185	6185	964	■ = dk brown	371	5470	434	■ = dk brown	371	5470	434	■ = dk brown
♥ = dk turquoise	168	7168	807	■ = very dk brown	359	5472	801	■ = very dk brown	359	5472	801	■ = very dk brown

| = Backstitch:

dk pink—pink & peach borders, hearts,
pink & peach flowers, name & birth
date
dk green—leaves, stems, tendrils, inside
oval border lines & corner
extensions, green borders
dk blue—alphabet, diapers, shirts, booties
purple—fuchsia flowers, fuchsia borders,
numbers, hat bands, bootie trim
dk brown—yellow flowers, teddy bear,
babies, hats
very dk brown—bear face

Country Charmer

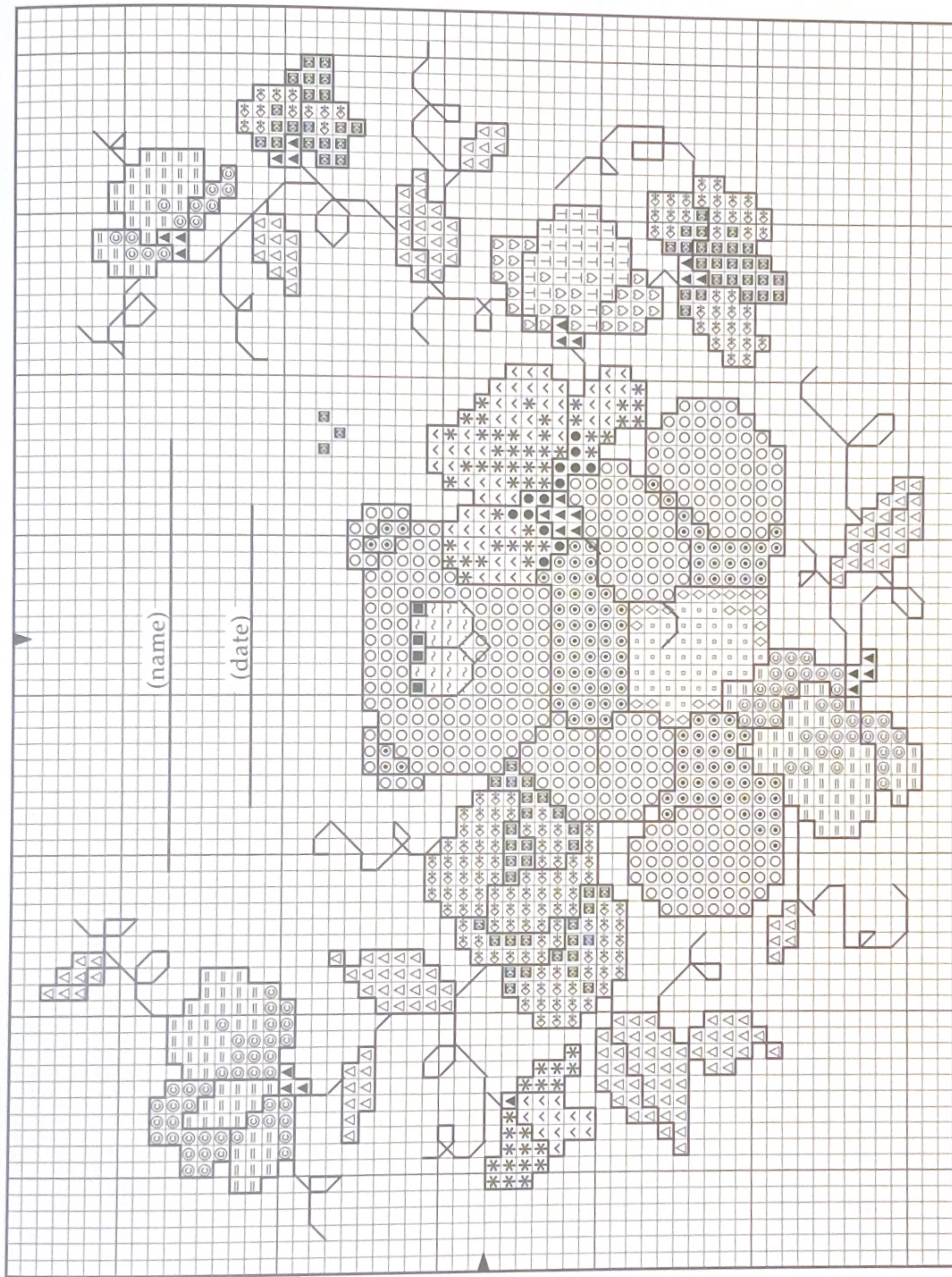
- Design: 60 wide x 64 high
- Fabric: 14-count white Aida, cut 11" x 11"
- Frame: turquoise, 6-1/2" x 6-1/2"
- Note: Use the No. 2 Alphabet and cross stitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with turquoise and blue.



	Anchor	Coats	DMC
◻	white	1 1001	blanc
~	lt pink	24 3173	963
♥	med pink	31 3127	3708
●	dk pink	38 3176	961
◊	peach	8 3868	353
×	yellow	301 2289	745
▲	green	225 6226	702
▲	turquoise	185 6185	964
▲	blue	168 7168	807
*	lt purple	85 4085	3609
✕	dk purple	99 4092	552
	tan	366 5345	951
	brown	371 5470	434
	gray	400 8999	317
•	French Knots: brown		
	Backstitch:		
	dk pink—all pink areas		
	green—stems		
	blue—toy platform & string		
	handle, name & birth date		
	dk purple—purple flowers		
	brown—yellow flowers, wheels		
	gray—lamb, bow		

Snack Time

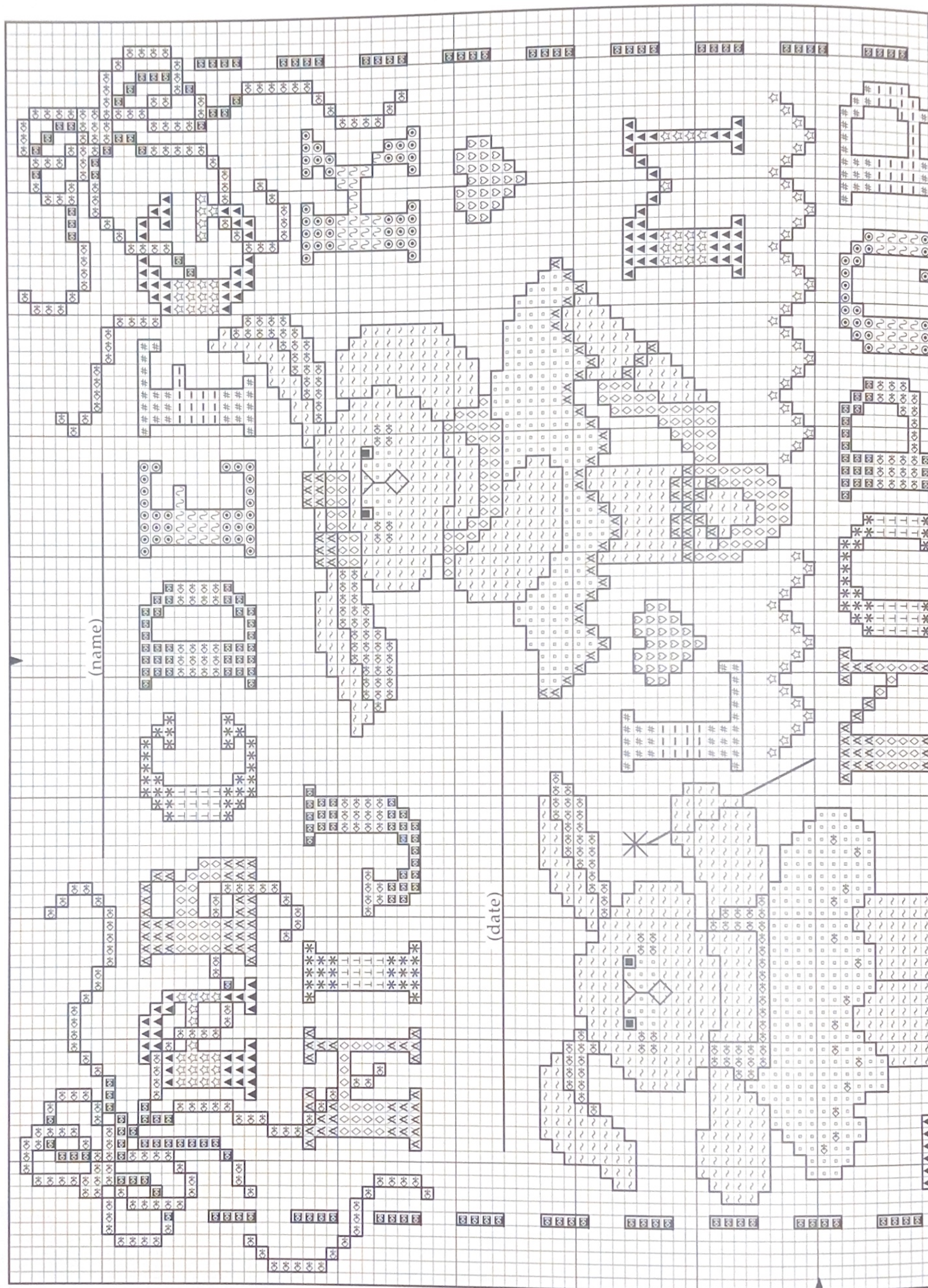
- Design: 75 wide x 56 high • Cover model: 6" round, 14-count white Aida bib with blue binding
- Note: Use the No. 2 Alphabet and large backstitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with med blue and dk blue.



Anchor	Coats	DMC	Anchor	Coats	DMC
◻	white	1001	blanc		
◊	lt pink	24	3173	963	
◻	med pink	31	3127	3708	
◻	dk pink	39	3154	309	
⊥	med peach	8	3868	353	
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◻	lt yellow	386	2386	746	
◎	dk yellow	301	2289	745	
△	lt green	206	6209	955	
▲	med green	215	6879	503	
◻	dk green				
◻	lt blue				
◻	med blue				
◻	dk blue				
●	purple				
^	lt fuchsia				
*	dk fuchsia				
~	lt tan				
○	lt brown				
◎	med brown				
◻	dk brown				
◻	very dk brown				
◻	Backstitch:				
◻	dk pink—pink & peach flowers				
◻	dk green—leaves, tendrils				
◻	dk blue—name & birth date				
◻	purple—fuchsia flowers				
◻	dk brown—yellow flowers, bear (except face)				
◻	very dk brown—face				

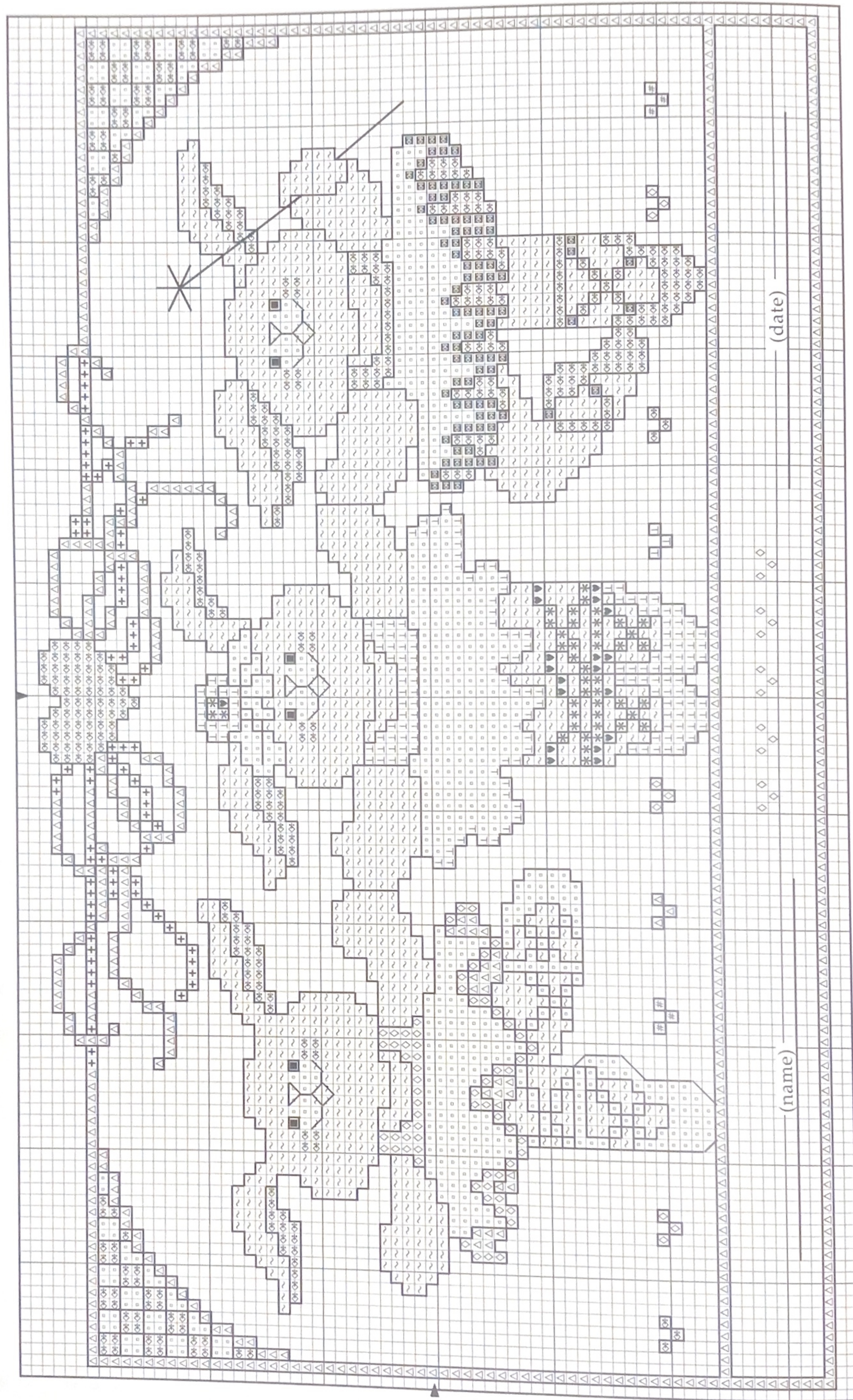
Ballet Bunnies

- Design: 101 wide x 134 high
- Fabric: 14-count white Aida, cut 14" x 17"
- Frame: turquoise, 9" x 11-1/2"
- Note: Use the No. 1 Alphabet and cross stitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with med green and dk green.



Showtime!

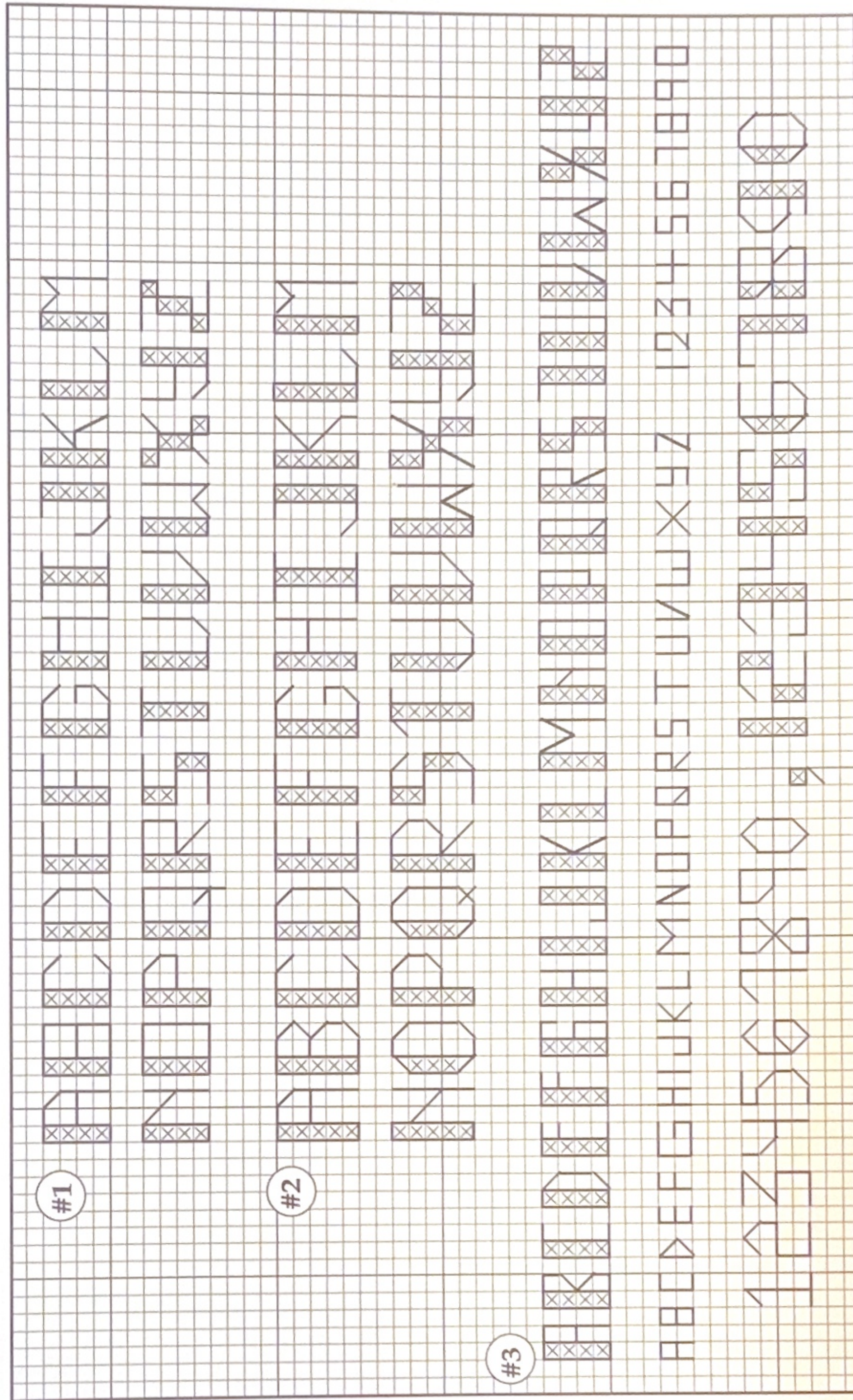
- Design: 118 wide x 69 high • Fabric: 14-count white Aida, cut 15" x 11" • Frame: purple, 10-3/4" x 6-3/4"
- Note: Use the No. 1 Alphabet and backstitch numerals on page 17 to work name and birth date with med pink and very dk pink; add or delete heart motifs to adjust space for personalization.

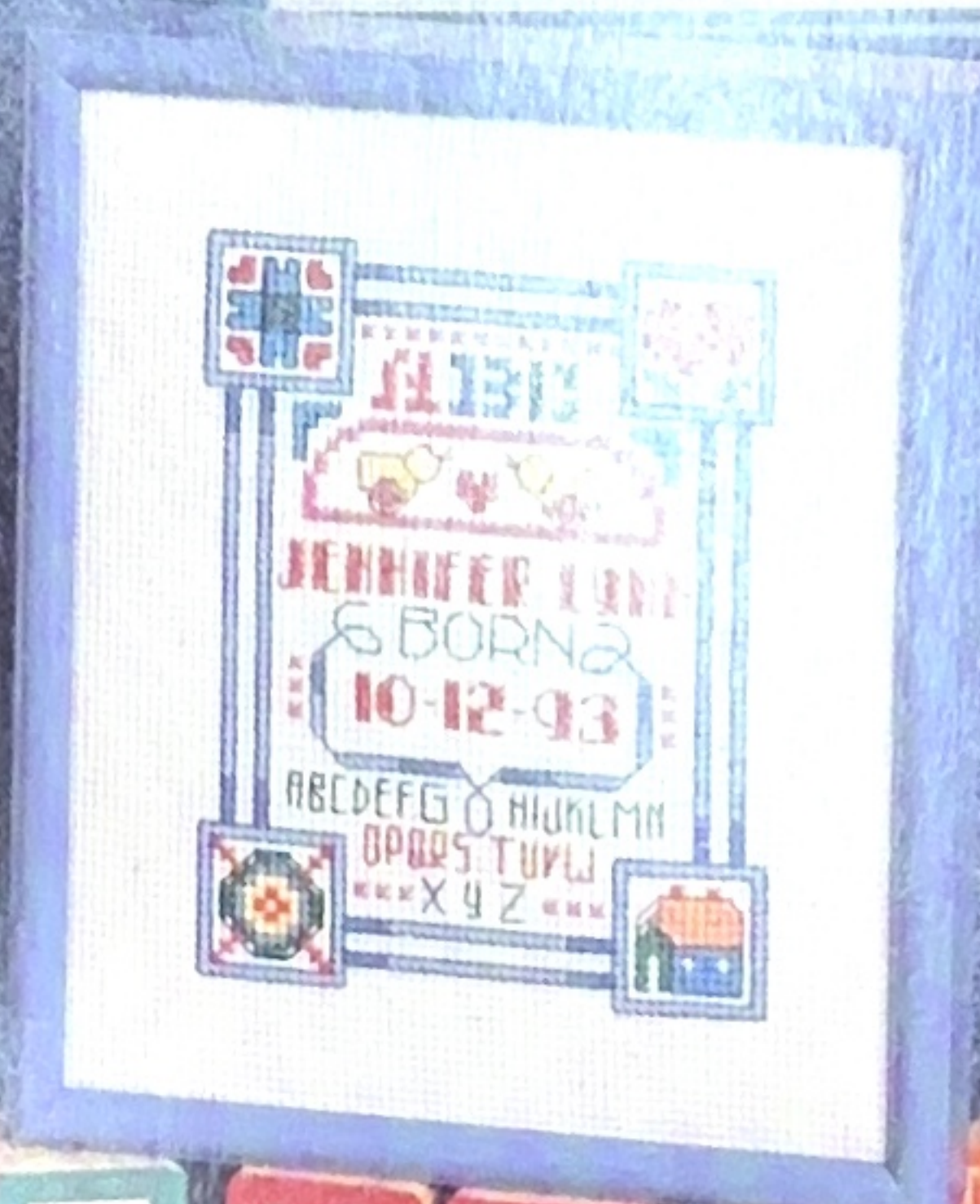


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◦ = white	1	1001	blanc		dk turquoise	168	7168		dk pink—pink hearts, checkerboard corners, pink
◊ = lt pink	24	3173	963	⊥ = purple	95	4104	554		dress & shoes, lower edge of ears
◼ = med pink	31	3127	3708	* = lt fuchsia	85	4085	3609		very dk pink—name & birth date
dk pink	38	3176	961	♥ = med fuchsia	86	4086	3608		gold—yellow hearts
very dk pink	39	3154	309	dk fuchsia	87	4087	3607		dk green—ribbon, borders, green heart,
yellow	301	2289	745	~ = tan	276	5387	739		dk turquoise—turquoise dress & shoes, hat,
gold	307	5307	783	med brown	355	5349	975		turquoise hearts
lt green	206	6209	955	■ = dk brown	360	5476	898		dk fuchsia—purple dress & shoes, flower,
med green	209	6226	913	* = Eyelet: yellow (2 strands)					purple heart
dk green	211	6213	562	\ = Straight Stitch: dk turquoise					med brown—bunnies (except faces),
lt turquoise	928	7053	3761	(2 strands)					dk brown—faces

Alphabets & Numerals

Use the alphabets and numerals below to work desired names and birth date.





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